

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the above identified application.

With the Amendment applicant has amended the specification to provide corresponding headings and to eliminate the references to the claims.

Also, with the present Amendment, applicant has amended the specification to provide a brief description of the embodiments shown in Figures 9, 10 and 11. Figures 9, 10 and 11 have been provided with additional reference numerals, in compliance with the amendment to the specification.

The original claims have been canceled and replaced with new claims 6-11 which have been drafted in accordance with the U.S. Patent Practice.

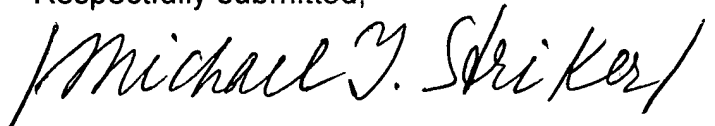
Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal aspects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at (631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,

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